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Needless County Officers

(By "Farmer.")

In considering the question whether or not Harrison county needs an agricultural agent and a road engineer, we wish to state that personally, we had no fault with these officers, and that this article is in no wise a personal criticism.

In the beginning we hold that it is an insult to the intelligence of the farmers of Harrison county to presume that they need special advice any more than our merchants, our bankers, blacksmiths or any other class of citizens, and we do affirm that farmers do not think much of advice that is foisted upon them at an outrageously high price.

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elsewhere and, with a lot of reckless agitation, we confidently expect to see the same thing in Harrison county. Last year we saw every load of silage fed cattle that went to the market from West Virginia, lose money and lots of it. Of course this was not the county agent's fault but we know a few persons whose enthusiasm for silos and for the agent has cooled down perceptibly.

Every farmer in Harrison county knows that he can make his farm produce more than it now does but he does not believe in producing anything at a loss. Our county agent advocates silos and intensive farming or "Scientific Agriculture" as some people like to call it.

Intensive farming is practiced in parts of Europe and other densely populated countries, but the people who do the work live on cabbage, soup and rye bread, or still less. The age of cabbage soup has not yet arrived in Harrison county, W. Va. Intensive farming will be practiced here some time no doubt, but at present there is no market and no use for more farm products and any material increase will put the price below cost of production.

We do not know of any farmer who needs the advice of our county agent. If any one really wants advice, it is not far to seek and free for the asking at Washington and Morgantown, and at home in the form of books and farm journals at a trifling cost.

Cut out the county agent. We do not need him. His salary could be put to more useful and material purposes.

With plenty of rain and sunshine and good markets the farmers of Harrison county will have meat when company comes, never fear.

As to the county road engineer, he is not merely a bloodsucker. In his case we have to contend with gross incompetence. Look at the new tarvia road from Clarksburg up towards West Milford. Any negro cart driver can beat it all hollow. And this was built presumably by and with the advice of a \$1,500 a year road engineer. Teamsters who travel over it are unanimous in saying it is worse than any dirt road in the county. They are now driving long distances out of their way to avoid it.

This road extends into Union district and we are informed that the money levied to repair the roads here this year (1916) has all been squandered on the tarvia road and there is not one dollar available for any repair work, however much it is needed.

About all we can see that our engineer does to our roads is to ride over them once or twice a year in an automobile, and we submit that our roads need work with pick and shovel more than inspection from an automobile. It is perhaps true that the county court needs the services of an engineer two or three days in a year and one can be hired for \$5 per day. So you see that \$15 to \$1,500 is the relation of what we get out of and what we pay for a county road engineer. We do not need him. His salary would better be spent in putting rock in the mud holes and cleaning out ditches along the roads.

Business Interests Support Proposals Of Taft Peace League

According to a Formal Statement Issued by Former President.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM.)

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 10.—President Taft in a formal statement given out to the newspapers for publication today makes the point that the representatives of the business interests of the country are giving their support to the proposals of the League to Enforce Peace, of which he is the president. Mr. Taft also commends the idea of a league of American republics which was put forth last week at the Pan American Congress, as one which looks toward the creation of a world-wide league of nations, such as is contemplated by the Taft league.

Mr. Taft's particular reference is to the referendum vote of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States which was announced in last Wednesday's papers, and which is in favor of a plan for the establishment of a permanent world peace at the close of the present European war. This plan in its essential features is identical with that of the League to Enforce Peace. Mr. Taft's statement in full, follows:

Definite Plan.

The vote of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States in favor of the proposal to put economic and military pressure behind international arbitration treaties, which has just been announced from Washington, pledges the hearty support of a great body of American business men to a definite and rational plan looking toward the establishment of permanent world peace at the close of the present European war. The 282 commercial bodies, constituent members of the national chamber, which spoke in this referendum, represent every portion of the United States and must be taken as expressing the judgment of the business interests of the country.

These business organizations by their vote declared that they wish to see an international conference held for the purpose of defining and enunciating adequate rules for the protection of life and property on the high seas; that they favor the es-

tablishment of an international judicial court for the determination of justiciable questions, and of a council of conciliation for non justiciable questions; that they wish to have the United States enter into an agreement with other nations to bring concerted economic pressure to bear upon any one of their number which might resort to military measures against another nation without first submitting its difference to the court or the council, and, if economic pressure was not sufficient to compel the offending nation to desist from its attack, to use concerted military force in compelling it to desist; and, finally, that they want to see frequent international conferences held for the progressive amendment of international law.

Identical with Platform.

As these proposals are in substance practically identical with the platform adopted by the League to Enforce Peace in its conference held at Philadelphia in Independence Hall last June, the officers of the league are deeply gratified by the overwhelming endorsement that has been given to them. The distinctive feature in the proposals, both of the National Chamber of Commerce and of the league, is that the sanction of economic pressure and of military force shall be put behind an international agreement for peaceful settlement. The attainment of international peace has been the dream of centuries, but it can not be more than a dream, until a way is found of put-

KOREA HELPED BY WORLD WAR

Whose Effect There is Somewhat Similar to That in the United States.

SEOUL, Korea, Jan. 10.—The European war has so far favorably affected the industry and commerce of Korea according to M. Komatsu, commissioner of foreign affairs for the government general. It is true, Mr. Komatsu pointed out, that the foreign trade in graphite, says beans, cotton and some other articles was disadvantageously influenced at the outset of the war, but this tendency has changed much for the better. The export in cereals, ox-hides, live cattle and other articles has had an active demand especially from Russia which has also placed large orders for boots and ammunition pouches with Korean companies.

The total figures for export during the year ending July, 1915, stands about forty-two million yen or \$21,000,000. This shows an increase of five and one-half million yen as compared with figures for the preceding and corresponding period. As for imports, prices in wheat, flour, drugs and medicines and matches and a few other articles rose somewhat at the beginning of the war but fell afterwards to the usual standard. Some fluctuation in the prices have since been experienced, but it appears that this cannot be charged necessarily to the war. The total figures for imports during the twelve months above mentioned were about sixty-five million yen, which shows a decrease of sixteen million from the preceding year. This means that the excess of imports over exports has decreased by about nineteen million yen during the period as against the preceding year.

Mr. Komatsu said that difficulty was experienced in manufactures to some extent owing to the scarcity of chemicals but this seems to have been overcome at present. Among other things tobacco has found a new market in China and there is a good prospect in store for tobacco manufacture in Korea. He emphasized that transportation by sea has been affected by the war only to a very slight degree of Korea and Vladivostok, ports in Shantung province and other places.

There is one thing, however, which is causing a great deal of inconvenience to the extensive mining industry in Korea and that is the scarcity of dynamite. This is interfering seriously with the engineering and mining work. Before the outbreak of the war the greater part of the explosive used in Korea was imported from Glasgow but the quantity imported has steadily de-

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ting the collective power of the nations behind an agreement to arbitrate.

The proposals of the League to Enforce Peace definitely provide the necessary sanction. The third article stipulates in terms that both economic pressure and military power shall be used by the signatory nations against any one of their number that goes to war or commits acts of hostility against another of the signatories before any question arising shall be submitted to the tribunals which are provided.

This has appealed to the business men of the country as an effective means to enforce compliance with international contracts. It is true that the referendum of the chamber of commerce provided that these sanctions should be applied in sequence, in the form of increasing pressure, first economic pressure and then military power as the last resort, and that the League to Enforce Peace has provided that economic pressure and military power shall be applied concurrently. But the exact way in which this shall be done is a practical question which can be definitely decided only by a conference of nations.

Only One of Many.

The business men represent only one of many influential bodies of opinion to which the League to Enforce Peace has made a strong appeal. The recent International Peace Congress in San Francisco embodied the league's proposals in its platform with the same modification only, which was made by the committee of the Chamber of Commerce. A plan that can command hearty support from two groups, separated as widely as the International Peace Congress and the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, must be a plan of unusual breadth and of strong, sane appeal. That it is such is also indicated by the fact that ex-Senator Root, in a notable address made in Washington the other day, as president of the American Society of International Law, endorsed our main proposal. Secretary of State Lansing, in his discussion of the Pan-American League, supports the broad principle we advocate. A league of nations in the western hemisphere would be a definite, and, I think, a long step toward a league of nations in both hemispheres.

The support which is coming to the league from so many directions, and especially that which the business men of the country are giving, confirms its supporters in their confidence that its platform will exert a large influence in the re-organization of the world which men are going to insist shall take place at the end of the European war.

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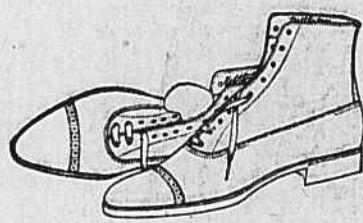
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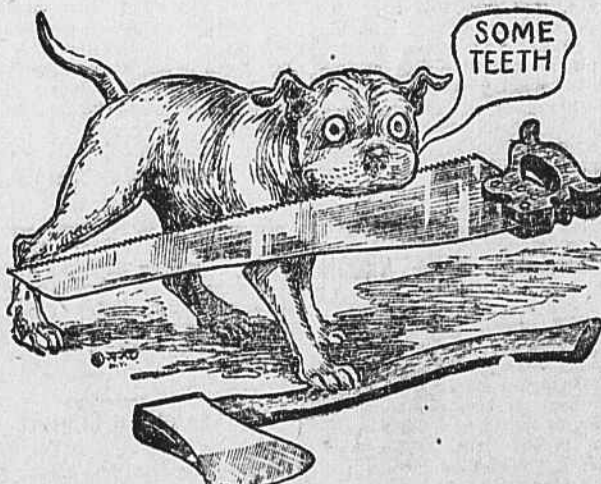
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"Resolved that the Monticello Automobile and Garage Company, a corporation created and organized under the laws of the State of West Virginia, does hereby discontinue business as a corporation and surrender to said State its charter and corporate franchises. The Board of Directors will proceed to convert the property, choses in action, and all assets of this corporation into cash and pay off and discharge all its debts, liabilities and obligations, and after fully discharging all such debts, liabilities and obligations, divide the remainder among the stockholders pro rata with their several holdings of stock, but no such payments shall be made to any stockholder until after the publication of the notice hereinafter provided.

Resolved, second, that the president of this corporation cause notice of the adoption of the foregoing resolution to be published in some newspaper of general circulation, published near the principal office or place of business of this corporation once a week for four successive weeks; and that he certify these resolutions to the Secretary of State of the State of West Virginia, and deliver to him a certificate showing the publication of said notice as provided by law."

Given under my hand this 7th day of December, 1915.

D. W. JACOBS,
President of said Corporation.

Attest:
ANTHONY PARSONS, Secretary.